

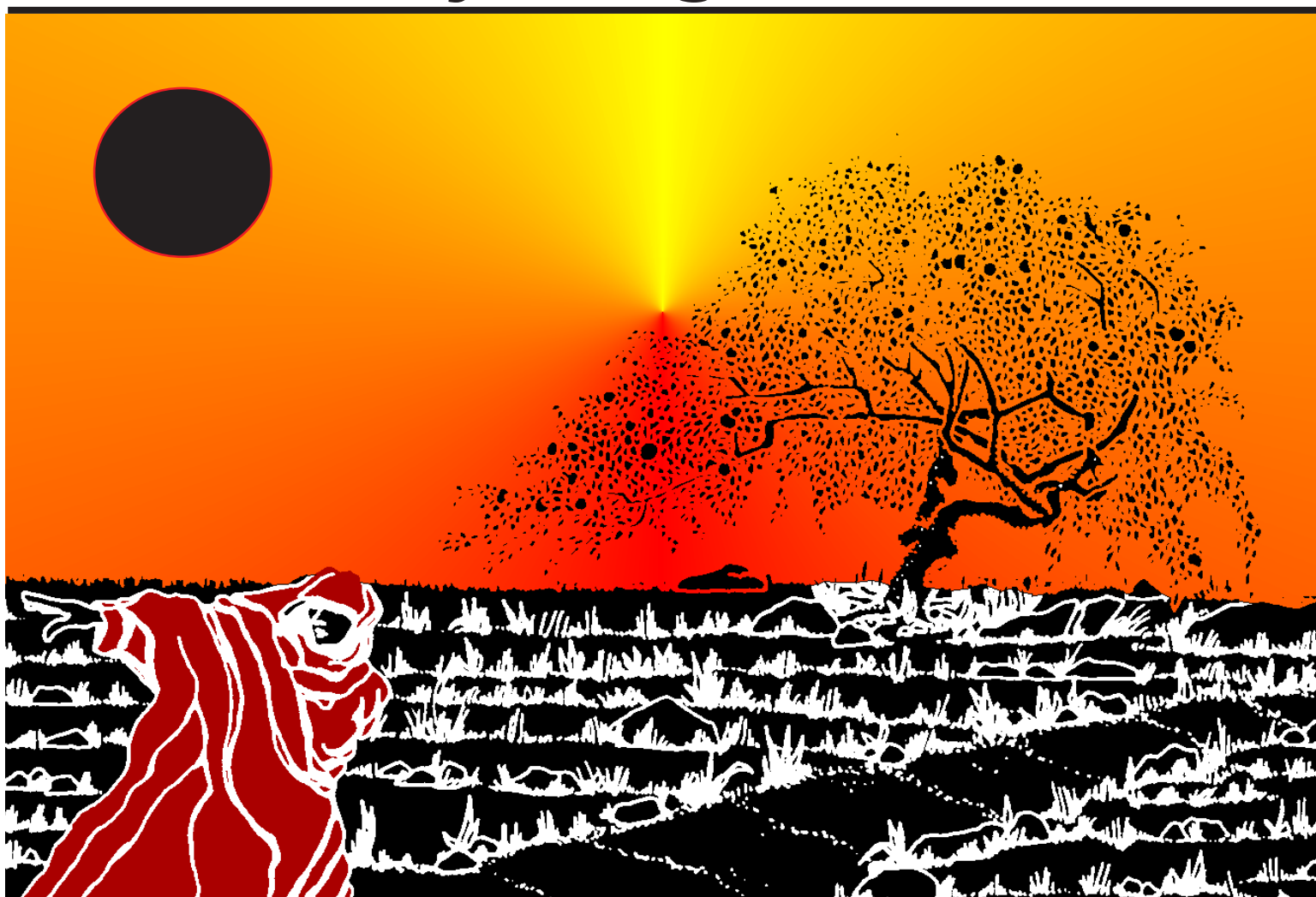
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Big South Fork National River and Recreation Area
Oneida, Tennessee



A HAUNTING IN THE "HILLS"

Storytelling Festival



September 17, 2005

Storytelling is an ancient art

Lloyd Arneach

Born and reared on the Cherokee Reservation in Cherokee, North Carolina, Lloyd learned his first legends from two storytelling uncles. From 1970 to 1990, Lloyd traveled throughout the state of Georgia, lecturing on Cherokee history and culture, and in 1993 he began a full-time career as both storyteller and historian. In a humorous, informative and extremely moving style Lloyd presents stories ranging from the "old stories" of the Cherokee to contemporary stories about a variety of Native American tribes. Lloyd also lectures on Cherokee history and culture. As a true storyteller Arneach remembers to keep his audience entertained.

Web Site: www.Arneach.com

Elizabeth Rose

A graduate from the University of Tennessee, Knoxville Elizabeth received her Bachelor Degree in Early Childhood and Curriculum & Instruction. She also has a Master's Degree in Education, and an Educational Specialist degree (Ed.S.) in Supervision and Administration. She has thrilled children and adults alike with her vivacious storytelling in classrooms, festivals, and conferences around the country. She is truly captivating in voice and presentation! Elizabeth has taught elementary school for 18 years, and has worked with children of all ages, teaching them to appreciate the art of storytelling and to make the art their own by telling the stories themselves.

Web Site: www.ElizabethRose.story.net

Cynthia Yoos Changaris

A North Carolina native, Cynthia earned a masters degree from the University of North Carolina and worked as a Nurse Practitioner for years before becoming a full time storyteller in 1983. Cynthia has performed at festivals all across the country including the Story Siesta in Albuquerque, NM and the Nebraska Storytelling Festival. Her storytelling tape, "Spin Me A Tale", won the Parents Choice Award. She is also the National Storytelling Network liaison for the state of Kentucky. Cynthia believes that storytelling is essential in helping people connect.

Web Site: www.bbonline.com/in/storytellers

Faye Wooden - Emcee

Faye has a life story as colorful as the tales and legends she weaves for her audiences. Born of Cherokee descent, she was raised an "army brat" and also spent many of her childhood days on the family dairy farm and in her grandfather's drug store. Faye's work background includes varied experiences as a teacher, banker, soda jerk, university administrator, bear trapper, pianist, secretary, herbalist, pet therapy volunteer, published author, hiker and student of nature. She has earned a Master's Degree in Story Arts from East Tennessee State University, and performed at storytelling festivals and many other events. She has also conducted storytelling workshops for The University of Tennessee and at many storytelling festivals and conferences.

Web site: www.FayeWooden.com

Pat Mendoza

An internationally acclaimed storyteller Pat is also an author, singer, composer, humorist, and musician. His career as a storyteller and songsmith has been unique, in that he has carefully researched and visited all of the places from which he has crafted his tales. He has lived and worked with indigenous peoples in three cultures, in three countries and was formally adopted by the Cheyenne and honored by Lakota people because of his storytelling. Since 1976, Pat has performed well over 15,000 shows. His audiences have been those in performing arts theaters, schools, colleges, universities, juvenile detention centers and prisons.

Web site: PatMendoza.com



Storytelling is an invitation to move out of the ordinary and into the extraordinary.

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Dulcimer Workshops and Performances

Members from the Knoxville Area Dulcimer Club will be sharing their love for dulcimer music with festival goers throughout the day with free classes and music.

Beginners Classes

10:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Appalachian Arts and Crafts Workshops

Various craft workshops will be available throughout the day. Check for times and available space.

Flint Knapping
Soap Making
Fire Starting
Wood Carving

Chicken Scratch Embroidery
Tatting
Basket Making

Craft demonstrations will include chair caining, fish netting, spinning and weaving and old timey toys. Children will especially enjoy a visit to the “Old-Timey Toys” display where they can see and play with some of the toys their grandparents grew up playing. Even the adults will have fun with this one!

Under the Tent

Traditional Family Orientated Stories - Geared toward family listening these traditional favorites will be told under the tent beginning at 1:00 p.m. and lasting until 3:00 p.m.

Special Local Tellers - Students from several local schools will take the stage under the tent to share some of their favorite stories with the audience. Come hear some of tomorrow's tellers today, beginning at 3:00 p.m.

Knoxville Area Dulcimer Club - A special concert by the always popular KADC is an enjoyable way to spend the afternoon. Their one hour concert will begin at 5:00

Blue Grass Music - Listen to “Country Ties” as they entertain listeners of all ages with some lively Blue Grass music from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Ghost Stories - Highlighting this year's festival will be the night of haunting ghost stories. The stories will begin at 8:00 p.m. under the tent and run until the last person is scared. Stories will begin with the mild and progress to the truly scary. The faint of heart are advised to leave early and all others stay at their own risk!

*** All times are Eastern Daylight Savings ***



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Food Services

Located adjacent to the picnic area, food is available throughout the afternoon and early evening hours. Food is available from Mid-County Fire Dept., Ron Pepe's Popcorn and Rainbow Sno Shaved Ice.

SILENT AUCTION

In support of the Haunting in the Hills Storytelling Festival the Appalachian Arts Council will be raising money through donation boxes and a silent auction. This years silent auction will feature items from demonstrating crafters here today, local businesses and area artists.

Bidding on auction items will begin at 9:00 a.m. and close promptly at 6:00 p.m. Willing bidders may then pick up there items between 6:30 and 7:00.

All monies raised through donation and through the silent auction will be used to support the Haunting in the Hills Storytelling Festival.